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Cabinet To Help in Ship Transfer

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet has agreed to co-operate in the transfer of more Canadian deep-sea ships to British registry, but has rejected the ship-owners' request for complete freedom in disposal of the decimated fleet.

At the same time it made clear it will make no general subsidy to the economically-crippled industry, but will consider granting special aid to particular services from time to time.

Transport Minister Chevrier communicated the cabinet's decision in a letter to M. G. Angus, president of the Canadian Shipowners Association. The letter, dated Dec. 11, was made public by Mr. Chevrier's office Thursday.

The owners have told the government that Canadian flag ships cannot compete with foreign vessels because of higher operating costs which they attribute chiefly to the world's second-highest standard of pay and living conditions for crews. There are about \$100,000 a year more per ship than on United Kingdom vessels.

FREDERICTON (CP)—Willy the racoon eats all his meals with the two other pets belonging to Mrs. Charles Rowan—an English setter and a Labrador retriever. The racoon sleeps in an outside shed but "he comes in and out as nice as you please," says Mr. Rowan.

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Wonderful "Break" May Spell Danger

Even Mr. Muzzy can occasionally see the need for the hold-up play at a no-trump contract when he has A 3 2 of a suit in his hand and the lone four in dummy.

Often, however, the situation is more complicated and especially (as in today's deal) where you get an opening lead which appears to be a wonderful break for your side.

Mr. Dale led the king of hearts in response to his partner's heart overcall. Mr. Muzzy was obviously elated and lost no time going up with dummy's ace.

"That'll teach you not to overcall on those lousy suits," he remarked to Miss Brash. Miss Brash said nothing, but her time was to come later in the hand.

At trick two, Mr. Muzzy elected to start on the diamonds and he led a small one toward his queen. Mr. Dale won with the ace and returned the deuce of hearts. Worried now, Mr. Muzzy ducked. But Miss Brash continued the suit, knocking out the queen.

There was no way to unass nine tricks without winning some clubs and when Miss Brash got in with the ace of that suit she ran off the rest of her hearts to beat the hand two tricks.

"That'll teach you not to make those lousy plays," said Miss Brash quietly.

"What do you mean?" Mr. Muzzy asked. "What could I do about it?"

"You can make the hand," said Miss Brash. "If you just let the king of hearts hold the first trick."

Mr. Muzzy thought she was kidding. He considered the king of hearts the finest lead he could get. But he overlooked the fact he had two aces to drive out. If he had ducked the first heart trick, won the second one with the ace and then led a

North dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North
(Mr. Abel)
S-A 8 3
H-A 6
D-K J 10 4
C-Q J 10 2

West
(Mr. Dale)
S-9 7 6 2
H-K 2
D-A 7 6 5
C-9 8 4

East
(Miss Brash)
S-K 5 4
H-J 10 9 6 4 3
D-9 2
C-A 3

South
(Mr. Muzzy)
S-Q J 10
H-Q 8 7
D-Q 8 3
C-K 7 6 5

The bidding:
North 1 D
East 1 H
South 1 NT
West Pass
2 NT 3 NT All pass

diamond as before, Mr. Dale, after taking the ace of diamonds, would have been out of hearts. His best return would have been a spade. Mr. Muzzy could have won with dummy's ace and led clubs until the ace was played. He would still have had a heart stopper and plenty of tricks to cash for his contract.

Quebec MP, J.C. Nadon Dies at 54

MANIWAKE, Que. (CP)—J. C. Nadon, Liberal member of parliament for Gatineau, died in hospital here yesterday. He was 54.

Mr. Nadon, who has been member for Gatineau since Oct. 24, 1949, was admitted to hospital Sunday with a coronary thrombosis.

Born at Ste. Famille Gaudin, Mr. Nadon, a jeweler, was active in municipal politics and was elected to the Quebec legislature in 1939 and 1944.

His election to the House of Commons came in 1949 in a by-election caused by the resignation of the sitting member. He was re-elected in the general elections last August.

His death leaves two vacancies in the Commons. The other was caused by the death of Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative member for Peel. The party standing in the 265-seat House now is: Liberals, 169; Progressive Conservatives, 50; CCF, 23; Social Credit, 15; Independent, three; Independent Liberal, two; Liberal-Labour, one; vacant, two.

Death Claims Mrs. Malabar

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Sarah Helen Malabar, 62, a former beauty parlor operator who parlayed a \$100 loan into a costume business in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, died Wednesday.

She attributed her success to the suggestion of a fortune teller who claimed to see her working in an odd business with clothes. She borrowed \$100 from friends and started her first costume store in Winnipeg in 1903. She opened her Toronto shop in 1923 and one in Montreal in 1930.

The name "Vermont" comes from the French "verd" and "mont," or green mountain.

Builders See Little Benefit In New Plan

VANCOUVER (CP)—Buyers will have to be satisfied with fewer frills if builders in Vancouver undertake to construct \$8,000 homes.

Spokesmen for the builders said today property values will have to come down and the buyers must settle for "less house" if advantage is to be taken of the new federal housing legislation.

"A terrific clientele exists in the \$8,000 price range," said Dean Buzzelle, honorary president of the Vancouver Contractors' Association, "but so far it seems unwilling to face the fact that \$8,000 will only buy a 'minimum' home."

The new housing legislation was introduced in Ottawa Wednesday by Works Minister Winter and its major stipulation is for a 90-per-cent mortgage on the first \$8,000 of a home's cost.

Mr. Buzzelle said buyers would have to lower their demands.

If buyers would forego fireplaces, fancy exteriors, garages, where carpenter will do, hardwood floors and elaborate electrical systems, it might be possible to build even a three-bedroom, non-basement home for \$8,000.

"But again," he said, "that's only in the unlikely event that a lot can be found for \$1,000 or less."

The architects agreed. A member of a leading firm said: "I don't think the government has studied the problem sufficiently to help most individuals."

The new plan might help some low-income buyers, but few low-priced lots are available in Greater Vancouver.

"If you could find a lot for not more than \$300, you might be able to do it," he added. "With the remaining \$7,700 you could probably build a living-dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath home without a basement."

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